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SUBJECT: W/W STEPHANIE CARSTEN, 3/21/71, NEW YORK

REF: (A) STATE 215434, (B) STATE 216646

1. FOLLOWING REPEATED ATTEMPTS, CONOFF MADE CONTACT FINALLY WITH DR. CARSTEN'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, MR. DIETER KUHNERT. HE INFORMED US ONLY THAT MRS. CARSTEN AND STEPHANIE ARE IN GERMANY, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE OR IF THEY WERE TOGETHER. HE SAID THAT STEPHANIE WAS WELL. APPARENTLY HE GAVE ABOUT THE SAME INFORMATION TO DR. CARSTEN AS CITED IN PAR. THREE OF REFTEL 216646.

2. POST HAS CHECKED WITH HAMBURG ALIEN'S POLICE ON SUBJECT'S SITUATION AND, AS REQUESTED BY FATHER, ASKED CONCERNING GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION RE FEASIBILITY OF DEPORTATION ACTION. REPLY SUBSTANTIALLY CONFIRMED DEPOFF'S EXPLANATION TO DR. CARSTEN (PAR. 4, REFTEL 216646). OFFICIALS STATED THAT DEPORTATION OR SIMILAR ACTIONS AGAINST SIX-YEAR OLD CHILD ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT ARE COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE, EVEN IF CHILD WAS UNDOCUMENTED WHEN IT CAME TO GERMANY. REGULATIONS SPECIFY THAT APPROPRIATE ACTIONS MAY BE INITIATED ONLY AGAINST PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, ALTHOUGH IT IS UNLIKELY THAT DEPORTATION WOULD BE ORDERED ONLY BECAUSE OF UNDOCUMENTED ENTRY, UNLESS IN CONNECTION WITH SOME OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIONS.

3. AUTHORITIES MADE CLEAR TO CONOFF THAT UNDER GERMAN LAW, FATHER UNCLASSIFIED

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IN THIS CASE HAS NO LEGAL PREFERENCE OVER MOTHER TO DECIDE ON WHERE CHILD SHOULD LIVE. IN ORDER TO BE IN POSITION TO MAKE THIS DECISION, HE WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN CUSTODY. HE WOULD, THEREFORE, HAVE TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A LAWYER IN KIEL IF HE WISHES TO APPLY FOR CUSTODY OF HIS DAUGHTER THROUGH A GERMAN PROBATE COURT (VORMUNDSCHAFTSGERICHT).

4. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE WAS SENT BY DIRECT RELAY CABLE TO DR.
CARSTENS TODAY. KISELYAK

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